

# Navy Center for Innovation

## daily blog watch

Blogs relevant to naval operations/warfare, policy, and innovation are monitored for items of interest. Some items include a brief description. If you would like to recommend a blog site for inclusion, or want to be removed from the list please contact Mike Perron at: [robert.m.perron.ctr@navy.mil](mailto:robert.m.perron.ctr@navy.mil)

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### 1. WIRED: DANGER ROOM: [Meet the Grabby, Sugar-Fueled Robots the Navy Wants to Put in Space](#)

"Sure, the Navy usually works to keep the world's waterways open for business. But for decades, the Spacecraft Engineering Department at the Naval Research Laboratory has been the outlet for its more celestial ambitions."

### 2. OTHER BLOGS (Rotating, based on relevant content)

#### AOL DEFENSE:

[Army Challenges AOL Defense On Competition With Marines, Tech Threats](#) "Of course, you're the not the only one [to raise] this issue of are we somehow causing friction with the Marine Corps, competing with the Marine Corps," That's not the case. We work very closely with the Marine Corps on developing all of our concepts."

#### ARES:

[Y-20 Transport Emerges](#): "It was hardly on the level of the J-20's appearance two years ago, but the advent of the Xian J-20 transport over the Christmas holidays was nonetheless important."

#### BUSINESS INSIDER:

[Professor: Don't Be Surprised If There's A War Between Japan And China In The Next Year](#) "Writing in the Sydney Morning Herald, White says we are now witnessing the types of conditions that have historically led to war — despite conflict being in no one's interest."

[Questions Abound Over SEAL Team 4 Commander's Apparent Suicide](#): The official said there was no immediate indication that Price was involved in any military-related investigations or controversies.

[The World's Largest Naval Station Is Packed Tight For Christmas](#): "Nine "Flattops," five aircraft carriers, and four amphibious assault ships, are crammed together here at Norfolk among smaller ships and nuclear submarines from December 20, Navy photos."

#### DOD BUZZ:

[Spotlight returns to missile defense](#): "With the success of the Iron Dome missile defense system in Israel and the new defense strategy that shifts the focus to the Pacific, the spotlight is returning to missile defense."

#### FOREIGN POLICY:

[Enterprise vs. Enterprise](#): "So how will the new supercarrier *Enterprise* (CVN-80) compare to the starship *Enterprise* (NCC- 1701)? *Foreign Policy* put the question to naval analyst, former U.S. Naval War College professor, and science-fiction fan Chris Weuve."

[Tomorrow's Weapons Today](#) : "Five weapons to watch in 2013" (Link is to a multiple click "slideshow," however, it may be viewed as a single page using the link above the headline on the page.)

**LAWFARE BLOG:**

[Readings: Defense Secretary Leon Panetta Speech at the National Press Club on National Security Strategy](#)

**LONG WAR JOURNAL:**

[US drone strikes kill Jordanian, Yemeni AQAP operatives](#)

**MARINE CORPS TIMES:**

[Corps looks to dump gear provider after fire](#) (Subscription may be required to read full article)

**THE NAVAL DIPLOMAT:**

[The Iran Secret: Explaining North Korea's Rocket Success](#)

**NAVAL DRONES:**

[SAIC Reveals New Details on ASW Drone](#)

**SLASHDOT:**

[How the Brain Organizes Everything We See](#)

**THOMAS P.M. BARNETT:**

[Time's Battleground: National Security - Just How Intelligent is the National Intelligence Council's Global Trends 2030?](#)

**WIRED MAGAZINE (OTHER):**

[Army Goes Goth With 'Super-Black' Materials](#)